

Minutes of the Emergent meeting of the Library Committee held on 16-4-1991 at Vice-Chancellor's conference room, Administrative building, North Bengal University.

Members present :-

1. The Vice-Chancellor, N.B.U.
 2. Dr. M. Dasgupta, Dean of the Faculty Council for Post-Graduate Studies in Arts, Commerce & Law.
 3. Prof. S.P. Paul, Dean of the Faculty Council for Post-Graduate studies in Sciences
 4. Dr. R.S. Mikhopadhyay, Dept. of Sociology & Social Anthropology, N.B.U.
 5. Dr. (Mrs.) Manjulika Ghosh, Deptt. of Philosophy
 6. Dr. Parag Sinchan Roy, Deptt. of Chemistry
 7. Dr. R.K. Samanta, Deptt. of M.C.A.
 8. Prof. K.B. Datta, Dept. of Botany
 9. Sri G.N. Roy, Dept. of English
 10. Prof. A.K. Chakraborty, Centre for Life Sciences
 11. Dr. M.M. Jana, Deptt. of Geography & Applied Geography
 12. Dr. H.K. Chakraborty, Deptt. of Economics
 13. Sri Subrata Sanyal, Research Scholar, Dept. of Physics
 14. The ~~Ext~~ Registrar, N.B.U.
 15. The Librarian, N.B.U.
 16. Sri Mohun Dahal, Dept. of Nepali, N.B.U.
- Sri Dilip Chowdhury, Dy. Librarian, was also present at the meeting on special invitation.

Resolution

The members noted that an amount of Rs. 32 lakhs (approximately) would be required for renewing the subscription of the foreign periodicals for 1991 for all the departments. But only an amount of Rs. 15 lakhs was available for the purpose. This necessitated a 50% cut on an average on the total amount of every pro-Invoice received for each department for subscription of foreign periodical for 1991.

It was, therefore, resolved that the departments would submit a fresh list of periodicals (foreign) to be subscribed to for 1991. The total amount of the Pro-invoices, the photocopies of which had already been supplied to the departments, was to be sliced down to 50% i.e., the total subscription costs of the periodicals mentioned in the fresh list should not exceed the 50% of the total of the invoices received. The invoices would be adjusted accordingly by the library. The fresh subscription list should be prepared in the order of preference and submitted within 48 hours i.e., 18.4.91.

It was accepted as a principle that the periodicals of the nature of abstracts and reviews should get top priority in the matter of

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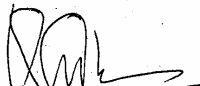
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of subscription renewal for 1991.

The members expressed their concern over the problem of fund. They opined that special efforts ought to be taken towards procuring back-files of the periodicals the subscription of which were being discontinued for 1991.

The meeting was terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

K. Chatterjee
Convener


(Prof. K.N. Chatterjee)
Chairman
Library Committee